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LONDON FOR MOOSE

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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN TALKS: NIGERIAN POSITION

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1. HAVING IN MIND PROBLEMS CITED REF A AND GARBA'S EARLIER NAIL-BITING IN LAGOS AND NEW YORK (REFS B AND C), I ASKED FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 14 IF IT HAD OCCURRED TO HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR TANZANIA TO SHARE WITH NIGERIANS SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTIVE AND ENCOURAGING THOUGHTS PRESIDENT NYERERE OFFERED ME IN HIS NOVEMBER 13 CONVERSATION (REF D).

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2. MKAPA SAID THIS HAD ALREADY BEEN DONE WITH NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE. HE WAS ALSO INSTRUCTING TAN REPS IN NEW YORK TO SHARE WITH GARBA AND OTHERS THERE. FURTHER, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAU ETEKI, HAS BEEN ASKED TO COME HERE IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS. TANZANIAN THOUGHTS WOULD BE SHARED WITH HIM ALSO, WITH THE SUGGESTION HE MIGHT WANT TO PASS THEM ON TO OAU CHAIRMAN AND, INDEED, TAKE THEM AROUND

TO A FEW OTHER KEY AFRICAN LEADERS.

3. COMMENT: FACT THAT TANZANIANS THOUGHT OF THIS THEMSELVES
IS ENCOURAGING. HOPE IT WILL HELP CHEER UP DEPRESSED NIGERIANS.
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